

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington May 28, 1913, extending agreement of March 28, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by Italy March 12, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States April 13, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 13, 1914

Entered into force April 13, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 15, 1914

Expired January 22, 1919

38 Stat. 1769; Treaty Series 588

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on March 28, 1908,¹ is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Excellency The Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, Commander of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy, etc., etc., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of March 28, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of said Convention, which period will terminate on January 22, 1914, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from January 22, 1914.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, in accordance with

¹ TS 516, *ante*, p. 116.

its Constitution and laws, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Italian languages, at Washington this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]

CUSANI [SEAL]